

Amendments to the Claims:

For convenience, the following is a listing of the claims in this reissue application, as amended by this response.

Listing of Claims:

Original claims 1-16 (Not Amended).

17. (New) A building component, comprising:

first and second insulating foam panels arranged to define therebetween a space for receiving pourable building material, and

at least two bridging members extending between and connecting said panels, each bridging member comprising:

a pair of end plates;

a thin narrow strip member joining the mid-areas of said end plates;

a series of first narrow bracing members extending from positions adjacent a mid-point of said narrow strip member to positions spaced a short distance from the ends of said end plates; and

a series of second narrow bracing members extending from positions on said first bracing members to positions on said strip member intermediate said plates and said mid-point of said strip member.

18. (New) The building component of claim 17, wherein said end plates are elongated and are orientated substantially vertically.

19. (New) The building component of claim 17, wherein said end plates extend substantially from a top end to a bottom end of said panels.

20. (New) The building component of claim 17, wherein said pair of end plates abut against outer surfaces of said panels.

21. (New) The building component of claim 17, wherein said bridging members are molded into said panels.

22. (New) The building component of claim 17, wherein each of said bridging members further comprises first and second transverse stiffeners extending vertically along said bridging member and substantially flush with inner surfaces of said first and second panels.

23. (New) A bridging member for connecting opposed foam panels of an insulated concrete form wall, said bridging member comprising:

a pair of end plates;

a thin narrow strip member joining the mid-areas of said end plates;

a series of first narrow bracing members extending from positions adjacent a mid-point of said narrow strip member to positions spaced a short distance from the ends of said end plates; and

a series of second narrow bracing members extending from positions on said first bracing members to positions on said strip member intermediate said plates and said mid-point of said strip member.

24-40. (Canceled)

41. (New) A building component, comprising:

first and second insulating foam panels arranged to define therebetween a space for receiving pourable building material, and

at least two bridging members extending between and connecting said panels, each bridging member comprising:

a pair of end plates;

a thin narrow strip member joining the mid-areas of said end plates;

a series of first narrow bracing members extending from positions adjacent a mid-point of said narrow strip member to positions spaced a short distance from the ends of said end plates;

a series of second narrow bracing members extending from positions on said first bracing

members to positions on said strip member intermediate said end plates and said mid-point of said strip member; and

wherein said outer surface of said first panel is profiled to extend outwardly and upwardly from said bottom thereof to said top thereof to define a supporting shelf.

42. (New) A building component, comprising:

first and second insulating foam panels arranged in spaced parallel relationship to define therebetween a space for receiving pourable building material, and

at least two bridging members extending between and connecting said panels, each bridging member comprising:

a pair of end plates;

a thin narrow strip member joining the mid-areas of said end plates;

a series of first narrow bracing members extending from positions adjacent a mid-point of said narrow strip member to positions spaced a short distance from the ends of said end plates; and

a series of second narrow bracing members extending from positions on said first bracing members to positions on said strip member intermediate said plates and said mid-point of said strip member.

43. (Canceled)

44. (New) A building component, comprising:

first and second insulating foam panels arranged in spaced parallel relationship to define therebetween a space for receiving pourable building material, and

at least two bridging members extending between and connecting said panels, each bridging member comprising:

a pair of end plates;

a thin narrow strip member joining the mid-areas of said end plates;

a series of first narrow bracing members extending from positions adjacent a mid-point of said narrow strip member to positions spaced a short distance from the ends of said end plates;
and

a series of second narrow bracing members extending from positions on said first bracing members to positions on said strip member intermediate said plates and said mid-point of said strip member;

wherein said outer surface of said first panel comprises a portion extending at an angle relative to the vertical to define a supporting shelf.

45-66. (Canceled)

67. (New) The building component of claim 13, wherein said bridging members extend through both the inner and outer surfaces of said other one of said panels.

68. (New) The building component of claim 67, wherein said bridging members include a pair of end plates, wherein one of said end plates of each bridging member abuts the outer surface of said other panel.

69. (New) The building component of claim 13, wherein said one panel further includes at least two members extending inwardly from said inner surface of said one panel, each of said extending members having a top portion, a bottom portion and an intermediate portion extending therebetween, said top portion being substantially thicker than said bottom portion.

70. (New) The building component of claim 69, wherein said extending members comprise partitions connected with said one panel.

71. (New) The building component of claim 70, wherein said partitions are integrally formed from insulating foam material with said one panel.

72. (New) The building component of claim 69, wherein each of said bridging members include a first end connected to one of said extending members of said one panel and a second end connected to said other panel.

73. (New) The building component of claim 69, wherein said top portions of said extending members define at least a portion of a supporting shelf with said substantially thicker top of said one panel.

74. (New) The building component of claim 73, wherein said supporting shelf includes a top surface of building material received within a space between said panels.

75. (New) The building component of claim 74, wherein the building material received within said space defines a vertical wall portion integral with said supporting shelf.

76. (New) The building component of claim 13, wherein said bridging members are formed integrally from one piece of material.

77. (Canceled)